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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the improvement in: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

described and claimed in the specification:

- a. ☐ attached hereto;  
b. ☒ filed on April 16, 2004 as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_;

and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in the earlier filed pending application, Application No. 10/153,689, filed May 24, 2002. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to said earlier filed pending application are hereby claimed:  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-336,375 filed November 1, 2001.

The following applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to said earlier filed pending application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s):

As to any and all subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This serves as a separate paper in compliance with 37 CFR §1.32(b) indicating that the following ten patent practitioners named in the attached power of attorney are to be recognized by the Patent Office as being of record in the application to which the attached power of attorney is directed:

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